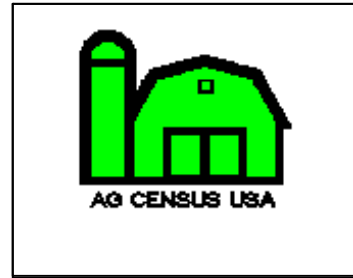


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Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 25,011 acres in 1992 to 28,100 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 104 acres in 1992 to 102 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 138 farms in 1992 to 123 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 46 percent to \$34,355,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$97,585 in 1992 to \$124,927 in 1997.

